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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC
CONFERENCE--ROME, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 12, 1973

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1. DR. JEAN-PIERRE RITTER, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL LAW
SECTION, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, WILL BE HEAD OF
SWISS DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING AND IS ONLY APPRO-
PRIATE SWISS OFFICIAL TO WHOM AIDE MEMOIRE ON US POSITION
SHOULD BE DELIVERED. UNFORTUNATELY, RITTER ON VACATION
UNTIL AUGUST 20. DR. WERNER GULDIMANN, DIRECTOR FEDERAL
AIR OFFICE, PREVIOUSLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT ALL QUESTIONS
REGARDING SUBJECT MEETING SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH RITTER
AND NOT RPT NOT WITH GULDIMANN.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY HAS SENT TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE
SUPPLIED REFTTEL AS ENCLOSURE TO A LETTER TO RITTER WITH
COPIES TO GULDIMANN AND DR. BENZ BUCHMUELLER OF AIR
OFFICE. LETTER TO RITTER REQUESTS APPOINTMENT BETWEEN
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AUGUST 20 AND HIS DEPARTURE FOR ROME TO DISCUSS US AND

SWISS POSITIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO BUCHMUELLER, SWISS DELEGATION WILL BE RITTER AS CHAIRMAN, ANDRE VON GRAFENRIED FROM FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, BUCHMUELLER, AND JEAN-RODOLPH WILLI FROM AIR OFFICE. BUCHMUELLER SAID THAT HE EXPECTED FEDERAL COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS DELEGATION IN NEXT FEW DAYS. WHEN EMBOFF SUGGESTED DISCUSSION OF SWISS POSITION, BUCHMUELLER SAID HE WOULD PREFER SUCH MATTERS BE TAKEN UP WITH RITTER.
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